ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 10. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent. (Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

### **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Unsatisfactory Below Average

2002 2003

2004

# TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

				-		
	Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	34.7	53.5	56.7	42.2	44.8	44.3
Passed 2 subtests	24.5	18.2	21.7	25.5	22.7	22.8
<ul> <li>Passed 1 subtest</li> </ul>	15.3	15.2	15.0	17.4	17.9	16.4
Passed no subtests	25.5	13.1	6.7	14.9	14.5	16.5

<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	3.5%	2.9%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	3.5%	3.5%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	29.4%	20.1%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

	PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS							
		Seni	ors					
		Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation				
	Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate				
-	All students	76.5%	3.5%	N/A until 2003				
1	Students with disabilities other than speech	0.0%	0.0%					
	Students without disabilities	77.2%	3.7%					
	Gender							
	Male	72.5%	4.5%					
	Female	78.0%	2.4%					
þ	Ethnic Group							
Ü	African American	75.3%	3.7%					
	Hispanic	N/A	0.0%					
	White	75.0%	0.0%					
	Other	N/A	N/A					
	Lunch Status							
	Free/reduced-price lunch	72.9%	2.0%					
	Pay for lunch	81.8%	5.7%					

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	35.7%			
Completers placed	80.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	70.7%			

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$7,221	N/A	\$7,034	\$5,668
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	87.9%	Up from 83.1%	86.3%	90.1%
<ul> <li>Student-teacher ratio</li> </ul>	17.9 to 1	N/A	18.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=567)				
<ul> <li>Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio</li> </ul>	0.0% m	N/A	0.0%	40.0%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 91.3%	95.2%	95.3%
Retention rate	28.5%	Up from 16.0%	17.2%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=51)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	t 5.6 Days	Down from 8.4	7.7 Days	7.5 Days
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 93.6%	95.1%	95.7%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	33.3%	Down from 36.6°	% 40.0%	49.4%
Continuing contract teachers	60.8%	Down from 72.0°	% 74.8%	81.0%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	5.9%	Down from 8.0%	4.4%	3.0%
<ul> <li>Teachers returning from the previous school year</li> </ul>	69.8%	Down from 70.6 <sup>c</sup>	% 77.9%	85.2%
<ul> <li>Average teacher salary</li> </ul>	\$33,279	Down 0.4%	\$36,063	\$38,125

#### **SCHOOL FACTS**

		From	with Students	High
Our S	School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	8.5%	Up from 2.2%	5.8%	2.9%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	53.6%	N/A	57.2%	56.4%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	1.0	N/A	1.0	3.0
<ul> <li>Percent of parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	45.7%	N/A	64.8%	60.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
Older than usual for grade	25.2%	Down from 29.3%	22.0%	10.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	4	N/A	41	29
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	15.3%	Down from 22.8%	1.8%	7.4%
<ul> <li>With disabilities other than speech</li> </ul>	8.0%	Up from 7.3%	12.5%	10.7%
<ul> <li>Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations</li> </ul>	4.4%	N/A	7.3%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Enrollment in career and technology center courses</li> </ul>	401	N/A	240	350
<ul> <li>Career students participating in work-based experiences</li> </ul>	16.6%	N/A	8.4%	23.1%

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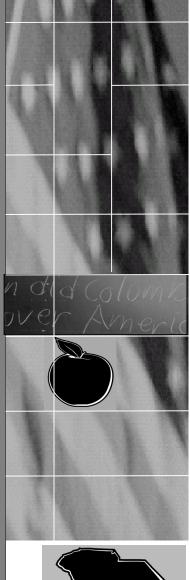
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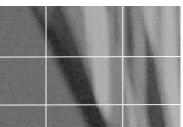
# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Allendale-Fairfax Comprehensive High School is a proud affiliate of the National High Schools That Work Program. We are committed to the development of the whole individual through positive learning experiences and the promotion of character while incorporating high expectations for all students. Academically and athletically, we challenge students in the following areas:

- \* Advanced Placement English, Advanced Placement US History, and Advanced Placement Calculus.
- \* In addition, we offer video-conferencing classes.
- \* A wireless lab sponsored by Dell and afternoon classes taught by USC Salkehatchie.
- \* Native-Born Spanish instructor.
- \* A Chemistry instructor who is a trained anesthesiologist.
- \* A Freshman Academy.
- \* A nationally recognized forensics team.
- \* A renowned chorus and jazz ensemble.
- \* An on-site School-to-Work Coordinator.
- \* A JROTC Unit of honor and distinction.
- \* An active Teacher Cadet Program.
- \* Computer Technology capability including Internet and e-mail.
- \* Recognized accomplishments in athletics.









Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 567 Students

Principal

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School Report Card

School Grade: Unsatisfactory

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

For more information, visit our website at www.myscschools.com

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	23.5	24.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	42.9	46.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	18.0	52.6	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in Jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal. **Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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